North Baffin dialect

The **North Baffin dialect** (*Qikiqtaaluk uannangani* or *Iglulingmiut*) of Inuktitut is spoken on the northern part of Baffin Island, at Igloolik and the adjacent part of the Melville Peninsula, and in other Inuit communities in the far north of Nunavut, like Resolute, Grise Fiord, Pond Inlet, Clyde River, and Arctic Bay.

The governments of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories generally consider it to be a dialect of Inuktitut, due to its location in Nunavut, as do some linguists,[2] but it is instead sometimes classified as a dialect of Inuvialuktun.[3] However, Inuktitut and Inuvialuktun form a dialect continuum with few sharp boundaries.

The North Baffin dialect is the spoken in the film *Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner*.

North Baffin	
Iglulingmiut	
Qikiqtaaluk uannangani	
Native to	Canada
Region	Nunavut
Language family	Eskimo–Aleut ▪ Eskimo ▪ Inuit ▪ (variously considered Inuktitut or Inuvialuktun) ▪ **North Baffin**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	–
Glottolog	`baff1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/baff1240)` all Baffin dialects[1]

Inuit dialects. North Baffin is the powder blue to the north of Hudson Bay.

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